



Middle Colonies

**PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, NEW
JERSEY, DELAWARE**



***** Settlement of Middle Colonies-ETHNIC GROUPS**

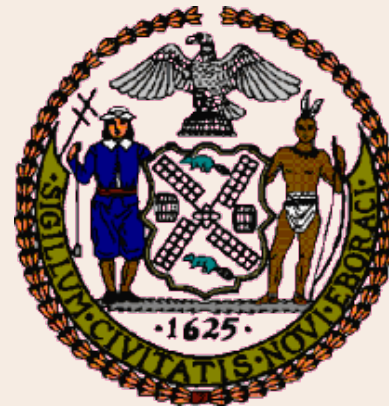
- **New York, New Jersey, Delaware-settled by Dutch first-established trade routes with Europe**
- **Germans and English**
- **England would take over all in 1664**



Dutch Remnants in New York



Dutch Architecture



New York City seal.

- 🚢 Names → Harlem, Brooklyn
- 🚢 Architecture → gambrel roof
- 🚢 Customs → Easter eggs, Santa Claus, waffles, bowling, sleighing, skating, *kolf* [golf].

New Amsterdam- now NYC, 1664





Settling the Middle Colonies

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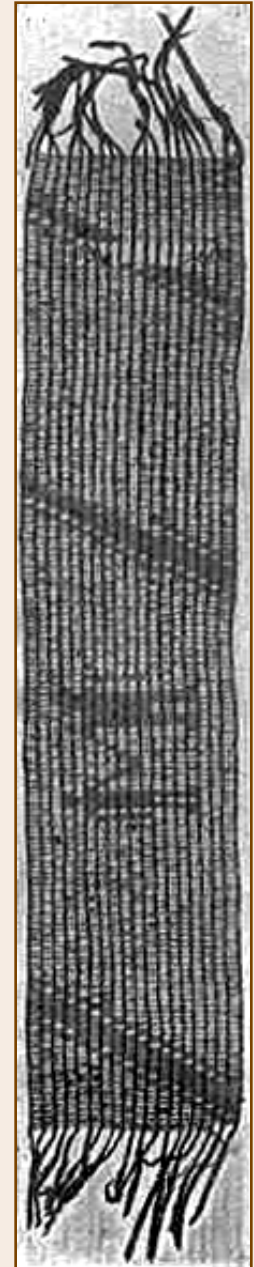


***William Penn- QUAKER LEADER

- **1681**-Received a grant from the English King
- Named Pennsylvania
- Paid Indians for land.
- Quakers did not believe in war or that some people are better than others



Penn's Treaty with the Native Americans





***** MIDDLE COLONIES ECONOMIES-\$\$**

- **SHIPBUILDING**
- **SMALL SCALE FARMING**
- **TRADING**
- **Large seaports and commercial centers (where goods are bought and sold)**
- **EX. NEW YORK, NY**
PHILADELPHIA, PA (LARGEST CITY IN COLONIES)



****SOCIAL STRUCTURES-** **MIDDLE COLONIES**

- **MORE FLEXIBLE SOCIAL STRUCTURES-**
DEVELOPED A MIDDLE CLASS OF:
- **SKILLED ARTISANS, BUSINESS**
OWNERS(ENTREPRENEURS) AND SMALL
FARMERS



POLITICAL LIFE OF MIDDLE COLONIES

- Middle Colonies incorporated a number of **democratic principles** that reflected the basic rights of Englishmen



***MIDDLE COLONIES- Religions

- Believed in religious tolerance, including:
- Quakers in Pennsylvania
- Huguenots (French Protestants)
- Jews in New York
- Presbyterians in New Jersey



CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL THE COLONIES

APPLIED TO SOUTHERN, NEW
ENGLAND, AND THE MIDDLE
COLONIES



ALL COLONIES BELIEVED IN THE FOLLOWING

- STRONG BELIEF IN PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY
- FREE ENTERPRISE-freedom to operate a business



***CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL COLONIES

- **ALL OF THE COLONIES HAD SMALL FARMING**
- **ALL COLONIES HAD SEAPORTS- WHICH WERE THE BIGGEST CITIES**
- **ALL COLONIZATION RESULTED IN THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**



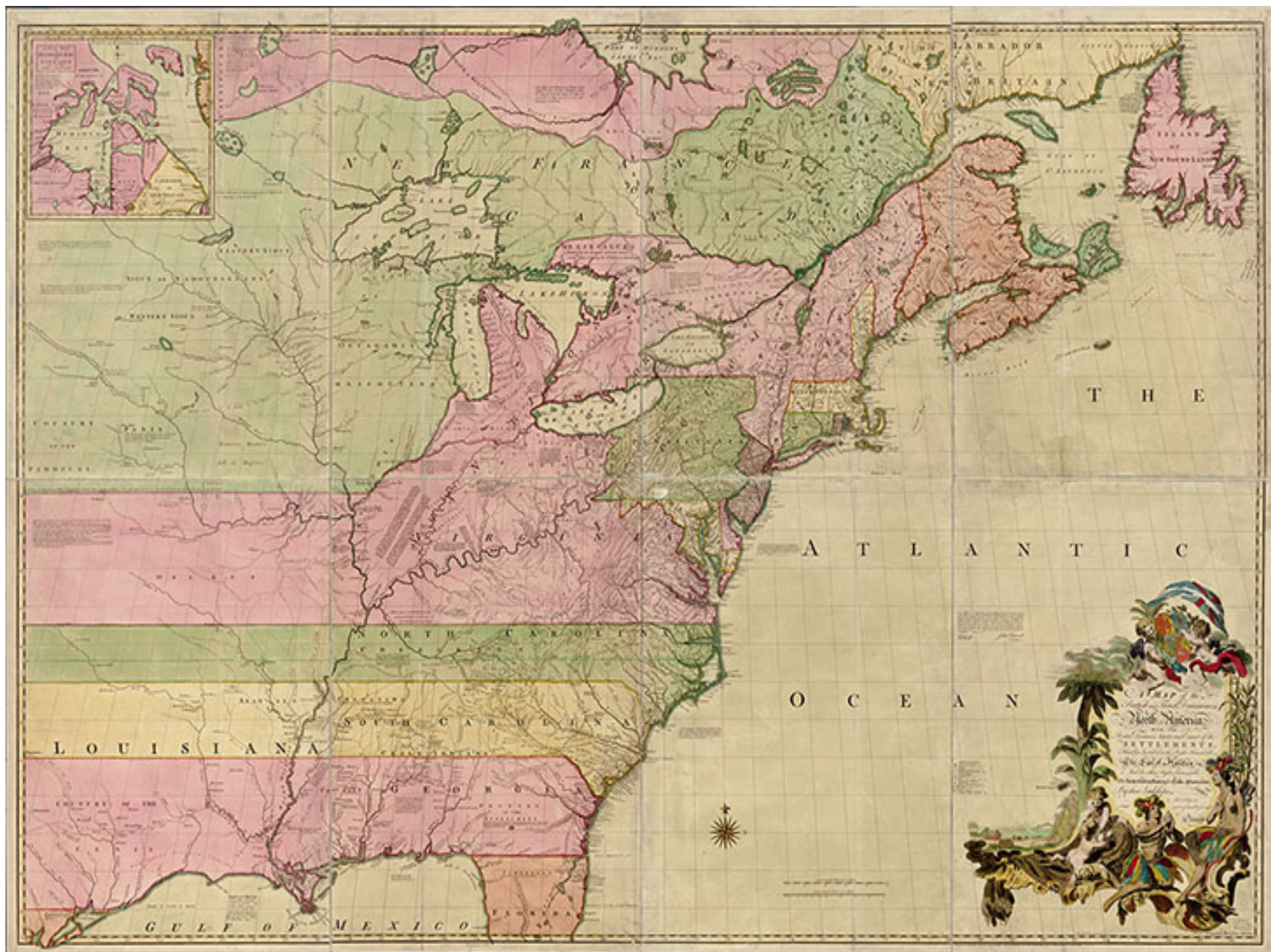
***CHARACTERISTICS OF ALL COLONIES

- **All colonies had Indentured Servants at one time**
- **All colonies had slavery**



COLONIAL WOMEN'S LIVES

- *She had no legal rights to buy or sell property.*
- Under husband's rule. Few taught to read-except bible.
- Pregnant every year
- MOST WOMEN DIED IN CHILDBIRTH.

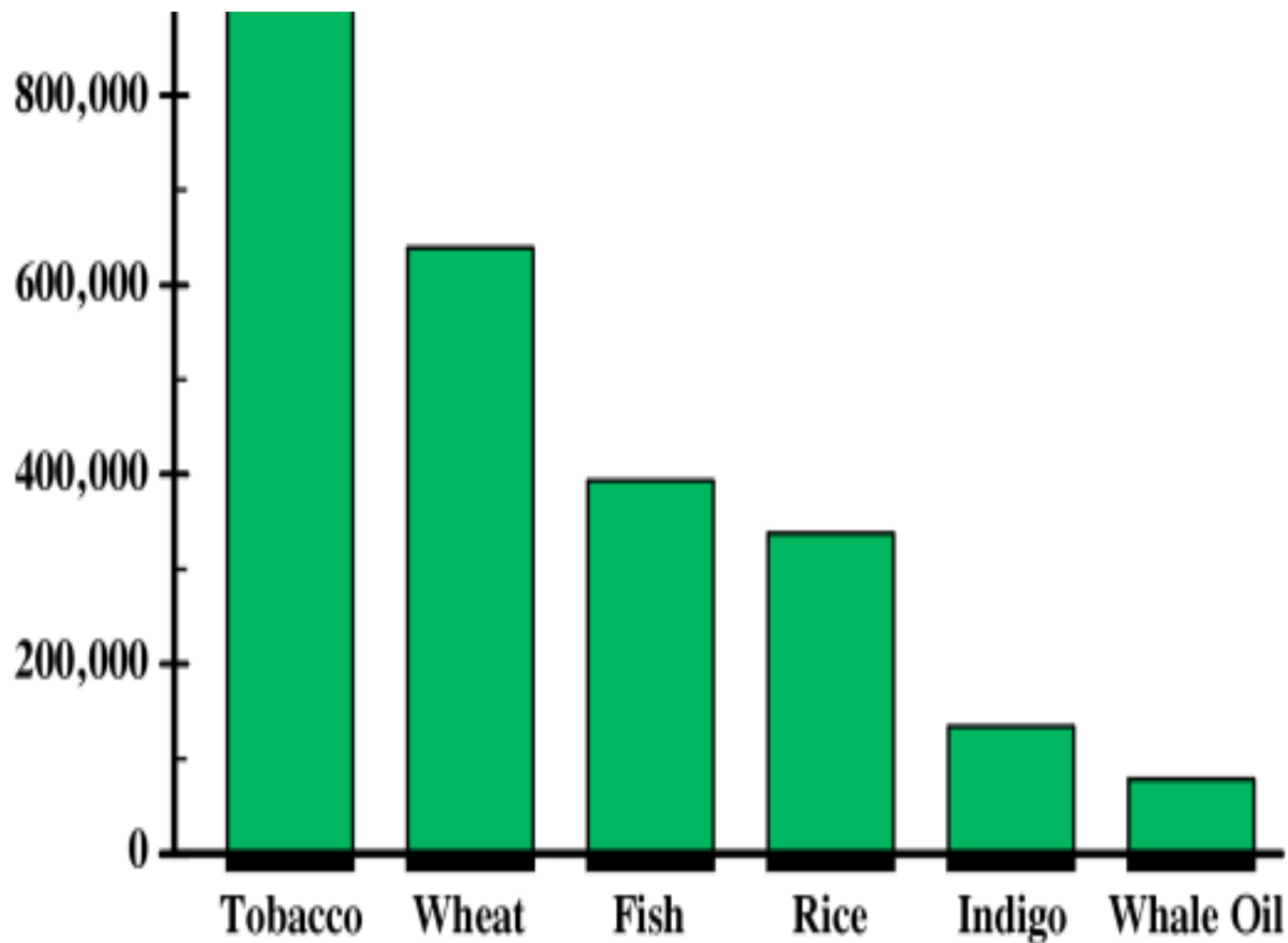






FIRST GREAT AWAKENING- **mid 1700's**

- **SWEPT EUROPE & THE COLONIES**
- **RAPID GROWTH OF EVANGELICAL-**
(enthusiastic interpretation) RELIGIONS
- **Ex. (*BAPTIST, METHODIST*)**
- **CHALLENGED THE ESTABLISHED**
GOVERNMENTAL AND RELIGIOUS ORDER
- **WOULD LAY SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS FOR**
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
- **LEADERS-GEORGE WHITEFIELD,**
JONATHAN EDWARDS



Leading Colonial Exports - 1770
(Value in British Pounds Sterling)